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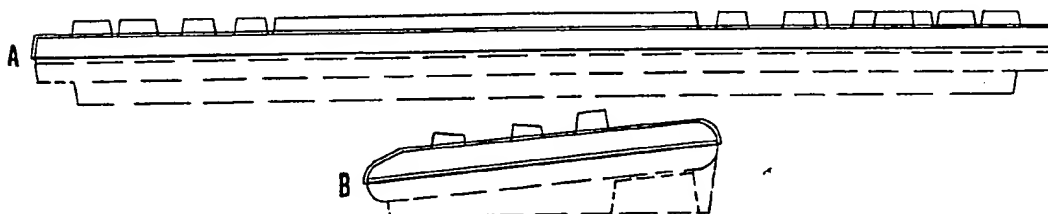
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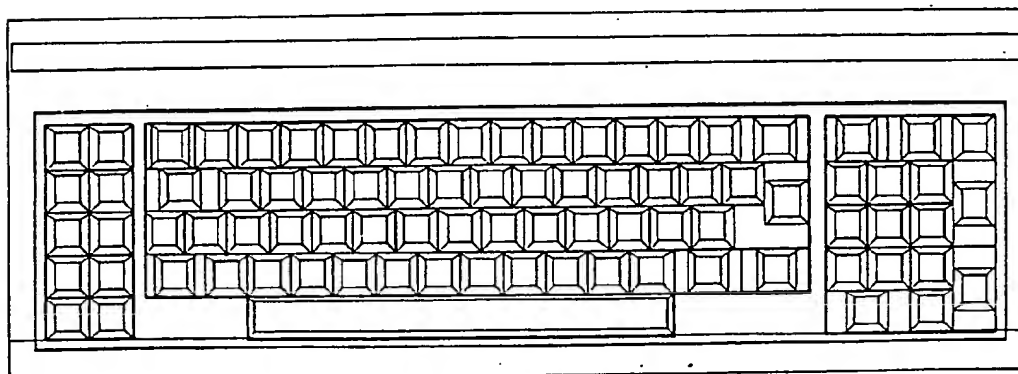
(54) Type-through computer keyboard cover

(57) A closely conforming membrane cover for a keyboard; which cover can be emplaced over the keyboard to prevent ingress of contaminants, but which is sufficiently flexible to allow operation of the keys when it is in place. As described it is vacuum formed from clear P.V.C. material.

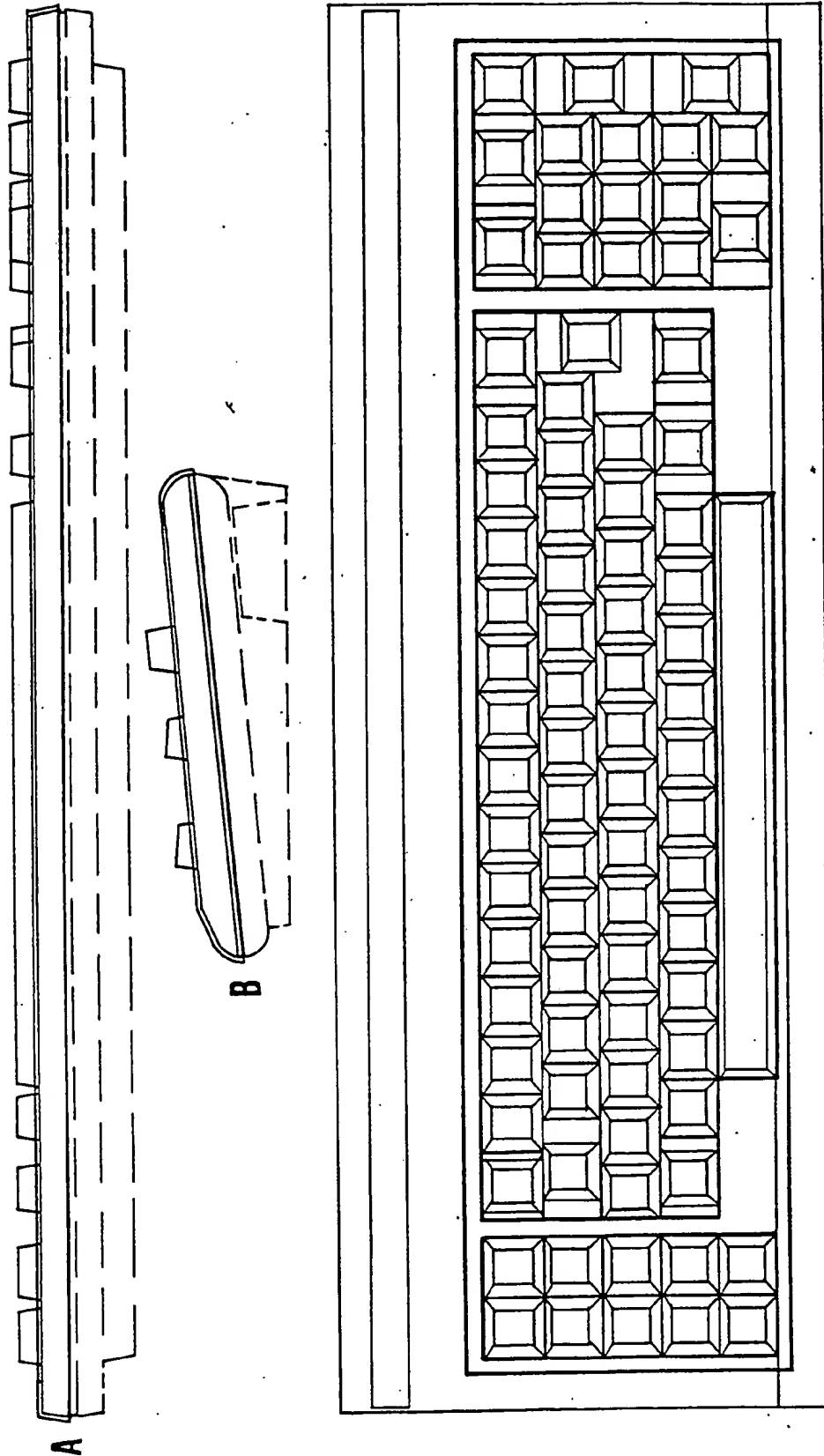
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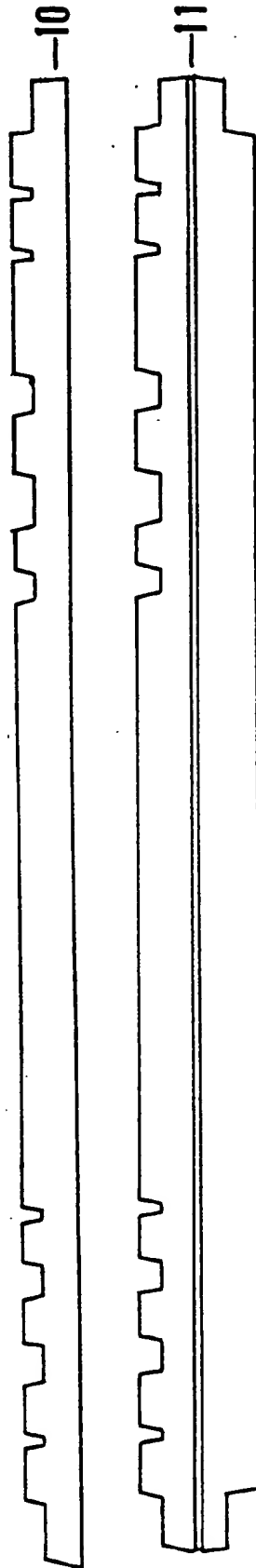


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FIG 2



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TYPE-THROUGH COMPUTER KEYBOARD COVER

This invention relates to a protective keyboard cover through which it is possible to type.

Computer keyboards hold the electronics of the computer and are therefore sensitive to damage from dust, ash, spills and dirt. At present, computer keyboard covers are removed before typing and are thus vulnerable to the aforesaid types of damage.

The present invention consists of a removable, clear, PVC plastic seal. It is fitted to the keyboard and allows free and easy typing whilst ensuring protection when the keyboard is in use as well as when not in use.

A specific embodiment of the invention will now be described by way of example with reference to the accompanying drawings in which:-

Figure 1 drawn to scale (1:2) shows from the side (front view [A], end view [B]) and from above [C], the keyboard cover with its inner seal vacuum moulded to the shape of the keys and to the form of the computer keyboard at its sides.

Figure 2 shows the separation of the inner seal (10) and the computer keyboard (11).

Referring to the drawing, the computer keyboard cover comprises an inner flexible, clear PVC plastic seal (10) which is vacuum formed to the shape of the keyboard (11) thus taking the form of the keyboard keys and fitting over the edge of the keyboard.

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CLAIMS

1. A type-through computer keyboard cover comprising a clear, flexible PVC plastic seal which has been vacuum-formed to the shape of the keyboard. It is attached to the keyboard with adhesive tape.
2. A type-through computer keyboard cover as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the cover is removable from and replaceable onto the keyboard.
3. A type-through computer keyboard cover as claimed in claims 1 and 2 wherein the cover protects from dust, ash, spills and dirt and which may be cleaned.